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SUBJECT: MALTA GRANTS OIL CONCESSION TO CONSORTIUM

REF: VALLETTA 1722, 979

1. GOM SIGNED AGREEMENT NOVEMBER 19 GRANTING OIL CONCESSION TO CONSORTIUM COMPOSED OF CITIES SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, INC., (U.S.) WINTERSHALL A.G. (GERMANY), COMPANIA HUSPANICA DE PETROLEOS (SPAIN) AND TWO FRENCH FIRMS AQUITAINE AND ELF. CONCESSION AREA IS NEAR RECENT JOC OIL CONCESSION CLOSE TO LIBYA (SE VALLETTA 1722) AND COVERS 1,037 SQ. KM. FRENCH FIRMS SHARE 1/4 INTEREST AND REMAINING THREE FIRMS HOLD 1/4 INTEREST EACH. AQUITAINE TO BE OPERATING COMPANY.

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2. TERMS, AS YET UNANNOUNCED, REPORTEDLY ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE

OF TEXACO AGREEMENT (VALLETTA 979), ACCORDING TO CITIES
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE. TEXT OF AGREEMENT WILL BE POUCHED
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